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CELLS ON FEEDER-FREE MATRICES
AND HUMAN FEEDER LAYERS

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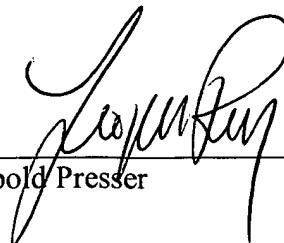
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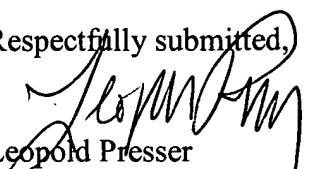
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